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FORESTERS REPORTS.

Game Killed in Seven Mountains—Comment on Change of Season for Deer.

At Coburn the deer season opened very propitiously on the 10th day of November, five days earlier than last year. A light cover of snow fell the night before making tracking easy. However the trees and bushes were so wet and the day so windy that not all the hunters were out and few deer were killed that day. The exception was the Mifflinburg Club, who, rumor says, got five buck deer the first day of the season. Many clubs camped on State land. The State Forestry Department is glad to have the hunters use the ground for this purpose. The land belongs to all the people in the state and it is their right to use it. The only restriction is that the campers obey the rules and get a camping permit which costs nothing, and of course be very careful of fire. The hunters seldom set fire through carelessness.

There do not seem to be so many deer around Coburn as there are west of Potters Mills and at Woodward. The mountains back of Coburn are rougher and do not afford as much cover for the deer as in the other places mentioned. However the Green Briar party, in Pine Swamp, with three bucks, and the Rote-Wingard party with a buck and a bear to their credit have not done so badly. Several parties, seven in fact, left without any deer. One party claims that they had many chances but their marksmanship was not up to the standard. Most of the camps had plenty of pheasants and rabbits and some had a few squirrels, at Woodward several bears were killed, one man getting three.

Fortunately no one has been hurt, the hunters attribute this to the law which requires a man to look before he shoots in order to see the horns. One elk was shot, not in mistake but in self defense. One incident worthy of note is that a party of hunters calling themselves bird and rabbit hunters came into Coburn to hunt, they had not been here more than a few hours before they brought a three prong buck into town. Immediately the report spread that they were hunting deer with dogs and they were ordered to leave by the game warden. As far as is known no does were shot near Coburn. The new game preserve just established in Lick and Old Mingle Hollows gave ample room for the game to rest without seriously interfering with the hunting. Several wounded bucks gained their shelter and a bear dragging a trap was heard making his way over the rocks into the preserve.

As a rule the hunters are not in favor of the earlier date for the deer season. The weather was too warm for hunting and the meat spoiled too soon after shooting. Of course we all realize that in many other counties the weather gets colder before it does here and that the proper date for the deer season in those counties may be the 10th of November. However in this county and in many other southern counties the present season is too early. Again the farmers do not have all their fall work done and cannot join in the sport. A remedy that we suggest for this is the zone system. Let the deer season in a certain zone of northern counties come in as it does now and in another zone of the middle and southern counties let it come in later, then all will be pleased. But more important than this is the fact that the mating season is not over for this climate by the 10th

The following is a list of the parties and the number of deer killed :

Green Briar	3
Rote-Wingard	1 deer, 1 bear
Party at Henry Lingles	2
Weikert Party	1 deer, 1 bear
Party at Coburn House	1

All parties around Coburn, fourteen in all; report many bucks seen and shot at and, of course, the big ones all got away. The elk were seldom seen as they kept close to the fields along the first mountain where they are destroying grain and corn for the farmers, who have no redress.

Pheasants are scarce and quail more so, but rabbits seem to be plentiful.

Now that the deer season and the other game seasons are about over, the trappers are rejoicing and getting their traps prepared for the long trapping season during the winter. They all expect to reap a rich harvest as the fur is good, the prices high, and the bounty heavy. We all hope the wild cats, the foxes, the weasels and the other predaceous animals will speedily be reduced in numbers and finally exterminated, and give the game animals and birds a chance to multiply.

CHARLES R. MEEK,
Forester.

POE DIVISION MOST PROLIFIC.

The night of November 25 termi-

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Alfalfa for Deer Feed.

The first consignment of about six cars of alfalfa hay was shipped by the editor of The Centre Reporter, on Saturday, to John L. Hall, a Williamsport man of wealth, formerly a lumberman. Mr. Hall is the general overseer of a large game preserve in Clinton county, owned by the "Otzinachson Rod and Gun Club," the nearest shipping point being Whetham, to which point the hay was sent.

The number of deer in this preserve may be judged from the fact that about sixty tons of alfalfa will be fed between this and spring. In convenient places on the preserve long racks and troughs are erected and covered, and in these the hay is placed once or twice a week, as occasion demands.

The rod and gun club is made up of men of means from all parts of Pennsylvania, and no money is spared in their efforts to develop fish and game.

It may not be out of place to say here that the Reporter's acres are the only ones in Centre county, where alfalfa is grown for the general market. The crop the past season was very fair, and is about sixty tons. The price obtained is several dollars above that of choice timothy hay.

Teachers, Local Institute.

The school teachers in sixth district of Centre county will hold a local institute on Saturday, December 13, at Rebersburg. The program follows :

PROGRAM.

Care of school property	C. N. Bartges, C. C. Smull
Physiology as a time waster	Frank Kerlin, Edward Hosterman
English in the public school	C. N. Moyer, Ethel Grieb
The Values of Penmanship	Boyd Vonada, Helen Bartholomew
Address of Welcome	Wm. C. Strack
Response	H. A. Dodson.

Salt, salt—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Salt—Foreman.

Just received, a car of salt. Salt for all purposes—from shaker to the dairy herd—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Students at West Chester.

From the West Chester Daily Local News is taken the following list of students from Centre county at the West Chester Normal School :

Mary E. Bartges	Spring Mills
Margaret A. Brady	Fleming
Sarah L. Fisher	Spring Mills
Russell C. Furst	Stormstown
Gladys H. Meyer	Spring Mills
Ruth N. Smith	Spring Mills
Myra B. Watson	Snow Shoe

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gated a deer season, which may well be recorded as one especially successful, if conditions on the Poe Division of the Seven Mountain State Forest and surrounding country can be taken as criterion. As far as reported, eighteen deer and one bear were killed in this locality, being distributed among the various camps, as follows :—

Bradford party, near Geary's	6 deer
Regulars, near Garrity's	4 deer
Sweetwood party, at Gentzel's	2 deer
Decker party, near Decker's	2 deer
Slack party, at Stone Creek	1 deer
Faust party, at the Narrows	1 deer
Yeagertown party, near Zerby's	1 deer
Colyer one-day party	1 deer
Weaver-Garrity party, at Stone Creek	1 bear
Lewistown party, at Deaf Run	—
Pottsville party, at Nevel's	—
Palmyra party, Deaf Run	—
Spicher party, near Reiber's	—
Bellefonte party, in Treaster Kettle	—
Schuylkill party, at Lingle's	—
Somerset party, at Hotel	—

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed over the change in the time of the deer season, made by the last legislature. As far as the writer knows, the reasons for this change have never been fully explained. The hunters in this locality are almost unanimous in declaring that the season should have been postponed rather than made earlier, and some are fearful that future hunting maybe impaired as a result.

W. E. MONTGOMERY,
Forester.

REPORTED BY FORESTER LUDWIG.

Additional deer were killed on the Bear Meadow Division during the past open season, and were not recorded in my report last week because we did not have the full reports at the time. A correct list follows :

Miller party in Shingletown Gap	3
Altoona party in Shingletown Gap	1
Riley party in Bear Meadows	2
Raymond party in Bear Meadows	-
Coatsville party in Bear Meadows	-
Reitz party in Reitz Gap	4
State College party in Laurel Run	2
Party from "The Loop"	1
Unknown party	1
McAlevy's Fort party in Stone Valley	1
Harrisburg party in Stone Valley	1
Lightner party in Laurel Run	2
Pittsburgh party in Stone Valley	1
Altoona party in Stone Valley	3

This makes a total of 22 deer which were killed on this Division during the 1913 season and it is safe to say that no less than ten bucks were wounded and escaped.

WALTER D. LUDWIG.

St. Nicholas.

DEATHS.

Frank B. Stover, for a number of years a resident of Bellefonte where he conducted a meat market, died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday of last week. He was aged almost seventy-seven years. He was born in Hartleton, but came to Ferguson township with his parents when a boy.

Mr. Stover was married to Miss Mary Musser of Ferguson township, and she and these children survive : Albert H. of Juniata ; Samuel H. and Miss Elsie at home, and Mrs. Harry E Stover of Hagerstown, Md. Four sisters also survive, as follows: Mrs Matilda Musser of Altoona; Mrs. George Kaup of Boalsburg; Mrs Ellen Gingerich of Linden Hall, and Miss Della Stover of Bellefonte.

While aiding a force of workmen, at State College, to unload a car of bricks on Thanksgiving day, William Gross fell over dead without scarcely a moment's warning. From all appearances he had been in his usual health prior to the sudden attack. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home of the deceased at State College, interment at Pine Hall.

Mr. Gross was aged sixty-two years, and is survived by his wife, nee Miss Ella Wion, and six children, namely, Mrs. Elton Kuhn, State College; Samuel H., Centre Hall; Frank Stormstown; David, Tyrone; John and Clarence, the latter at home. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Margaret Swab, Centre Hall, and Mrs. Kate Reed, Reedsville.

Mrs. Emerick died at the home of her son, William Curray, at Potters Mills, on Monday evening of last week, after an illness of but a few hours. She was aged almost eighty-seven years.

The deceased maiden name was Miss Priscilla Shuey. She was twice married—first to Mr. Curray, with whom she had three children, two of whom survive. Her second husband was William Emerick, and for a number of years she and her husband lived in Centre Hall. Later they moved to the Keller district below town, where Mr. Emerick died, and after that Mrs. Emerick made her home with her son where she died.

Interment was made at Boalsburg on Friday, Rev. F. W. Barry conducting the services at the house.

State Grange at Reading.

The Pennsylvania State Grange will meet in annual convention in Reading, December 9th to 12th. Two thousand delegates and visitors are expected. State Master W. T. Creasy will deliver his annual address on Tuesday evening, when the doors will be open to the public.

Amendment No. 3 Carries.

The final returns on the amendments voted on at the last election indicate that No. 3 passed by a small majority. This amendment extends the terms of judges from January, 1915, to January, 1916. The President Judge of Centre county, E. L. Orvis is one of the several judges in the state whose terms will be extended until January of 1916. Had the amendment not passed the governor would have appointed judges to serve during 1915

Blame Belongs Nearer Home.

From the Keystone Gazette.

The Bellefonte Motor Transit Company, having become tired of the hog-wallows in the State highway between Bellefonte and Milesburg, have gone to work and repaired the road by filling the holes with crushed stone, making the stretch once more look respectable. If we had a few more State officers who are jealous of one another's authority and refuse to release funds appropriated for road building, the farmers would likely have to take to the fields when they want to come to town.

The Champion Corn Husker.

All things considered, Charles Horner of Tusseyville must be noted the champion corn husker in Centre county. Others, perhaps, husked more corn than he, but considering the surrounding conditions this young man must be considered as the leader in the husking line. Mr. Horner is a Potter township school teacher, and without sacrificing his school work husked over one thousand bushels of corn from the shock, during the month of October, and twelve hours in November. He also tied the fodder, husked all ears clean, and put them on nice rounded heaps. Of necessity, considerable time was lost going to and from the corn fields And there is one thing certain, the young man has ambition in abundance.

LOCALS

It is time for Christmas advertising and Christmas shopping.

The Reformed Sunday school, at Centre Hall, will hold a Christmas service on Christmas night. At Spring Mills the Reformed Sunday school will hold a similar service the Sunday night after Christmas.

William H. Lingle, who will become the tenant on the Dr. Lee farm near Tusseyville recently purchased by the Fortneys, offers his farm near Colyer for sale and so advertises in this issue. Mr. Lingle has been making more than a good living on this place, and under his ownership it has been very much improved.

Mrs Charles Mendler of Lewistown was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leaster, for several days, but will return to Mifflin county the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mendler expect to begin housekeeping in Lewistown about the beginning of the new year.

Before going to Ohio to remain for an indefinite period, Mrs. Sarah Hess of Pine Grove Mills made a visit to her brother, Hon. Leonard Rhone, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Hess during the past few years has been spending the winters with her son-in-law, Charles Smith, in Medina, Ohio, and it is to that place she will go again.

Among the Reporter's callers on Tuesday was Roland Zettle and Nathaniel Zettle, the former of near Centre Hill, and the latter a resident of Georges Valley. The former Mr. Zettle lives on the old Sweetwood farm, but next spring will move to near Tusseyville onto the James B. Spangler farm, which Arthur Slutterbeck will vacate. Edward Mersinger, the owner of the place, will follow Mr Zettle.

Nothing for Graft, Either.

Selinsgrove Times.

That $50,000,000 "for good roads" has gone for good but not for roads.

Tri-Weekly World—65 Cents.

Subscribers to the Centre Reporter whose subscriptions are paid in advance can have the Tri-Weekly New York World for sixty-five cents per year.

Basket Sale.

The special Christmas sale of Bellefonte Baskets at China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa., commencing December 13th. All baskets will be sold at attractive prices. This is an opportunity to purchase your Christmas presents.

2. M. I. GARDNER

The Lecture.

Senator Burkett made a very good impression on his audience in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, where he appeared as the second number in the Centre Hall lecture course. The senator's address was anything but dry, and there was plenty pepper in it to make the ears tingle.

The receipts at the door were very gratifying to the committee in charge, who have been making an effort to have the lectures in the course more largely attended. The young people married and single, near Centre Hall are not attending the lectures as generally as conditions warrant. The attendance from the south side of the valley is growing, and so it should. The admission price is so low and the entertainments and lectures so rare that every one who wishes to further inform himself and enjoys music, wit and humor, ought not to miss a single number.

Aaronsburg.

Rev. W. D. Donat made a business trip to Mifflinburg on Tuesday.

Walter Orwig, who is employed at Altoona, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Harry Lane and son Thomas of Tyrone visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

Mrs. Laura Burd, who is employed at State College visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Burd.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer returned to her home after having spent sometime with relatives living in Millheim.

Mrs. Catharine Bell of Huntingdon is the welcome guests of relatives and friends at this place.

Thomas Hull and Gurney Hosterman, who are employed at State College, spent the Sabbath with their parents here.

Mr. Huber of Pittsburg, now a student at State College spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his friend Miss Sara Guisewite.

Mr. Reinbaugh, accompanied by his two sisters-in-law, Mary and Bertha Detweiler, of Altoona spent a few days at the former's home.

Rev. Dr. Bellheimer of Gettysburg and Rev. D Geesey father of Rev. M. L Geesey, were here assisting at the reopening of the Lutheran church of Millheim.

The crushed body of Claire Stricker was brought from near Philipsburg on Saturday evening to his parents home, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in the Evangelical church by Rev. Dice; interment in the Reformed cemetery.

Chistmas advs. Read them.

PROF. KRISE IN JOHNSTOWN.

Hears the Great Evangelist—Comments on Sunday and his Methods.

Leaving Milroy on the morning of the 24th inst., we reached Johnstown shortly after noon, where my son met us at the train. Mr. Piper, reporter for the Daily Tribune, met us next, and after a hand shake he said, "Have you come to hear Bill preach ?"

The Sunday revival is in full blast. On the streets and on the street cars every one is talking about Billy Sunday. The saloon business is for the present paralyzed. One saloon man said his receipts had decreased $75 a day since the compaign began. A pool room man remarked, in the hearing of one of my grandsons "Sunday has hurt my business ; I have no patrons now." Such talk you hear daily. Before coming here I heard people criticising Sunday for preaching for money, one man asserting that he had become a millionaire Sunday gets the last collection. At Wilkesbarre it reached $16 000 There are thirteen members of the Sunday party here. They rented a house for the six weeks campaign at a rental of $1200, or $200 a week. Till all the helpers are paid and their living expenses liquidated, there is not a very big pull left for Billy. Besides this he gives lots in charity He has clothed several families from youngest to oldest.

Sunday preaches afternoon and evening, and rests Mondays. One day he preached to church members, and at the close of the sermon, he invited all who feared they might not be members of Christ's body, to come forward and reconsecrate themselves to Christ, when 800 church member hit the saw dust trail.

The saloon keepers hate Sunday. They asked the daily papers to withhold all references to the meetings, but the three dailies publish the sermons every day. They asked some of the merchants to prohibit their clerks from attending the meetings.

Mr. Swartz, a Jew, one of the largest business men told them, "I am running my own business, and if Sunday's preaching would do others as much good as it has done those who have attended the meeting, I would make them all go."

W. A. KRISE.

Gun Exploded-Hand Mutilated.

The exploding of an old muzzle-loading gun in the hands of Curtin Dunklebarger cost the young man almost the whole of his left hand. The hand was so badly shattered that the thumb and a part of the first finger was all that could be saved.

Young Dunklebarger, a son of Grant Dunklebarger of Pleasant Gap and several other boys loaded the old gun on Thanksgiving day, and intended firing it just to hear it roar. The accident happened along the creek, near Noll's store.

Car Load of Salt.

R. D. Foreman, dealer in grain, hay, coal, etc., at Centre Hall, has just unloaded a car of salt—all kinds, suitable for all purposes. One grade is especially adapted for salting meats, sausage, etc. Price reasonable.

REBERSBURG

Daniel Gramley and two sons of Pittsburgh are visiting in our town at present.

Mrs. Minnie Noll of Altoona is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bierly, at this place.

James P. Frank left on Tuesday for Philipsburg where he will spend a month with his son, Orvis.

Forest Emerick and family of Pitcairn are at present visiting at this place at the home of Jerry Brungart.

Mrs. Malinda Shook of Williamsport is spending this week at this place at the home of Mrs. J. K. Moyer.

Miss Celie Brungart, who teaches the Wolfe-store school, was housed up for several days last week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The other day Mrs. Thomas Brungart received a parcels post package from her son Cleve of Centre Hill, and upon opening the same the family was greatly surprised to find among other things a sausage measuring two yards in length.

Mrs. Jasper Gramley and Mrs. Ammon Shroyer both of Maple Park, Illinois, are at present circulating among relatives in this vicinity. They were called to this place to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shroyer's mother, Mrs. Jacob Kephart.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school of this place will hold a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve and the members of the Reformed Sunday school of this place will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening.

Prof. C. L. Gramley quite recently bought the building known in this vicinity as the C. C. Luse office building and which was standing along the public road two miles west of this place. On last Monday Mr. Gramley had the building moved to this place by Mr. Stover of Aaronsburg, who placed the building on skids and hooked two traction engines to it. It is now placed on the lot adjoining Mr. Gramley's residence.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

To date 1913 did not bring any particular calamity.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lupper of Yeagertown last week celebrated their sixty-third marriage anniversary.

This is the first issue in December, and you will get three more numbers before the close of 1913

In planning the program for 1914, see to it that it is not entirely for self; let others be considered.

Your sale will not be completely advertised if you do not have it placed under the Reporter sale register head.

Miss Sarah J. Keller of Boalsburg is in Wilmington, Delaware, with her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Hall. She will remain there until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stephens of State College were guests from Saturday until Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Smith, in Centre Hall.

An application for a charter has been made in Union county for the establishment of a camp for the treatment of tuberculosis. The corporation will be known as "Devitt's Camp for the treatment of Tuberculosis".

Thanksgiving day brought snow in the afternoon and evening, and the morning following an inch of the beautiful covered mother earth. The temperature was but a trifle below the freezing point.

Miss Gertrude Ream, who was held in the Williamsport jail for a month until her trial in that city, last week, plead guilty to having set on fire the home of her employer, William Decker, in Montgomery. The court suspended sentence.

Cornelius Musser of State College went to Philadelphia for treatment of one of his legs that for some time has given him much pain and annoyance. The affliction is supposed to be due to the breaking of a bone in the leg twenty-six years ago.

Chas. D. Bartholomew was in Philadelphia for a day the latter part of last week, and visited Thorndale where the North American is conducting an egg-laying competition. One of the pens in the contest was shipped there by Mr. Bartholomew, and has been leading in the contest.

The ladies of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church held their annual praise and thanksgiving service at the manse last Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting program, in which the Mission Band had part a pleasant social hour was spent.

The exceptionally fine and growing weather through the latter half of September, October and November is responsible for a heavy growth of wheat plants. The ground in most wheatfields is hidden, the top growth of the wheat stalks being much in excess of the average at this season.

State engineers declare macadam road in Dunstable and Pine Creek, Clinton county, faulty and the contractors say it is according to specifications. The outcome will be watched with interest. The engineers made their visit on request of the commissioners who had refused to pay for the job.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McManus of Harrisburg were arrivals in Centre Hall on Saturday morning. They were met here by Wm. Bower who took them to his home, on the south side of the valley. They came up from the state's capital to lay in a supply of provisions, especially meats, for the approaching winter.

The Union Thanksgiving services in the Lutheran church, on Thanksgiving morning, were more largely attended than for some years. The sermon was by Rev. F. H. Foss, pastor of the United Evangelical church. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. F. W. Barry were also present. Rev. R. R. Jones was out of town.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. D. W. Bradford returned to her home in Centre Hall from the Bellefonte hospital where, two weeks previous, she underwent a serious operation. Her condition immediately after the operation was very favorable, and she kept on improving as the days went by. On her return to her home she was in fine spirits, and has since been growing stronger.

The court will have a large number of remonstrances to consider when it takes up the question of granting liquor licenses in Centre county. It would be but just to the masses to give remonstrances of this character more weight and influence than in the past. Conditions change. Encouraged by recognition of remonstrances, it would be an easy matter to obtain the signatures of the great majority of the best citizens throughout the county pleading for no license.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Little Alden Akins was crushed under a collapsing pile of lumber in Conshohocken.

Thieves "cleaned out" the chicken house of John Douglass, of Conshohocken, of 50 chickens.

Inability to procure sufficient good help is retarding the construction of Pottstown's new sewer system.

Matthew Robinson, an aged resident of Conshohocken, died of gangrene, developed from a slight scratch.

Charles Carsaguo and J. Narducci were arrested in Norristown, charged with illegal liquor selling at their homes.

On a 'coon-hunting trip the automobile of Samuel Roberts, of Norristown, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $1,000.

Walter Washington was arrested in Norristown for having robbed Frank Burns, an Upper Merion farm hand, of $12.

Stricken with paralysis as she was about to take a walk, Mrs. Emily M. Krause, a well-known Pottstown woman, died in a few hours.

At a dinner given in Pottstown to 25 of his friends by Recorder of Deeds T. Darlington Buckwater, the chief dish was West Virginia raccoon.

While stabling a bull William Henry Carver, of Buckingham, was knocked down and three ribs were fractured.

Rocco Tassone and James Greese have been arrested in the mountains of West Virginia for the murder of Tony Collato, near Lancaster.

Although S. G. Eby, of Weatherly, has been re-elected school director, he cannot serve, as he was one of the judges of election in his town.

When a train struck their rig, Robert Whitmire, aged 65, was instantly killed and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoup and their 10-months-old child perhaps fatally hurt, at Oneida.

The body of 15 year old James Horne, of Neelyton, Huntingdon County, was found in the woods near home, accidentally shot to death by his own rifle.

Getting its head into a bin where chicken feed was kept, a valuable pony belonging to William L. Randall, of Doylestown, ate so much that it died.

Business is brisk in the Panther Creek Valley, and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's last two weeks' pay to employes was the largest ever for two weeks.

At Myerstown in a collision of an automobile and a team here recently, Mrs. N. Gross, wife of a Harrisburg merchant, was seriously injured, glass from a shattered wind-shield piercing her left eye.

A Reading hospital is giving Pasteur treatment to Elmer McCoy, William Ebling, Emerson Musser and Leroy H. Price, all of whom were bitten by mad dogs.

Moreland township residents testified at Norristown that two new county bridges, costing about $4,000, were necessary over the Pennypack Creek, near Heaton station.

Parryville Health Board has been dissolved by the State Health Department because it held no meeting last year and a smallpox epidemic has broken out.

Because he failed to diagnose them as smallpox cases at the outset, Dr. W. C. Sittler, Mahoning, has appealed his arrest by the State Health authorities for failure to report the outbreak.

Acting as a peacemaker in a quarrel between countrymen, Cimio Cimono, of Pottstown, received a stiletto stab near the heart, and Nuncenzio Dimoteo, his alleged assailant, was locked up.

Five cents each was offered Sunbury dealers for eggs by New York merchants.

Accidentally shot by a hunter at Tuckahoe, Russell Broscious, 14, was rushed to a Harrisburg hospital in an effort to save his sight.

When her clothing caught fire after she had lighted a match to hunt her engagement ring, Miss Della Seasholtz, 18, was probably fatally and her mother seriously, burned at Sunbury.

MOST EXPENSIVE OF ALL DINNERS

Thanksgiving Day Has Become a High Priced Holiday.

MEALS NEVER SO COSTLY.

Not In 25 Years Has the Average American Been Obliged To Expend So Much For His Stomach.

Washington.—Thanksgiving dinner was the most expensive meal the average American has eaten during the last 25 years. It cost from 35 to 100 per cent. more than it did 10 years ago, and from 15 to 50 per cent. more than many Thanksgiving Days during the last six years, according to recently gathered government statistics.

Thousands of turkeys spoiled by having been shipped to market during the unseasonably warm wave which overspread the country a week ago; the drouth of last summer which shortened crop yields, particularly white potatoes; an alleged cold-storage combination, which Attorney General McReynolds now is investigating to find if millions of dozens of eggs and millions of pounds of dairy products have been withheld from the market by middlemen to force high prices, and the steady soaring of prices generally during the last decade are among the contributing causes to which economists point.

The great American hen, however, is somewhat responsible for the extraordinarily high price of eggs, according to Department of Agriculture officials, who are reluctant to place all the blame upon cold storage. Heat and drouth of the last summer, they say, caused the hens to stop laying sooner than usual. As to turkey, the rise in price seems to have extended all along the route to the consumer, beginning at the barnyard, where the farmer received an average of 15 cents a pound for his birds, about half a cent more than he got last year. But turkey is not a Thanksgiving bird at all, according to the experts.

"The Lord never intended turkey to be the Thanksgiving food of the country generally," says Dr. Mary E. Pennington, the expert in food research in the Federal Bureau of Chemistry. "Christmas is the time for turkey. Green goose is the Thanksgiving bird, and is generally used in Europe, where St. Martin's Day is celebrated about this time of the year. In colonial days in New England, where the winter season sets in early, it was different and more favorable to turkeys, but such conditions do not prevail over the United States as a whole.

ASKS $306,000,000 FOR MAILS.

Burleson's Estimate For Next Year Largest In History.

Washington. — Estimates totaling $306,000,000 for the postal service for the next fiscal year have been submitted by Postmaster-General Burleson to Congress. This total, if embodied as framed in accordance with the growth of the Postoffice Department, would make the greatest appropriation ever made in a single appropriation measure. Hearings on the administrative provisions of the bill, together with bills recently introduced by Chairman Moon, of the House Committee on Postoffice, regarding parcel post, indemnification, extension of money order paying business in every postoffice and other matters will be held by the committee this week. The estimates contemplate a substantial extension of the parcel post service, which branch is credited with a large part of the surplus of $4,500,000 earned by the postal service for the fiscal year just closed. One-cent postage promises to be one of the live issues to be fought out in the regular session of Congress.

BLOW UP TROOP TRAIN.

Mexican Rebels Kill Three Hundred Federal Soldiers.

Mexico City.—A troop train carrying 300 Federals was blown up by dynamite near Laventura, on the National Railway, south of Satillo. The rebels are said to have shot and killed every one of the soldiers who escaped the explosion. About 100 women, known as soldaderos, who were on the train, were also killed, as were several children.

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE SAILS.

Orders Naming Pensacola May Be Changed By Wireless.

Philadelphia. — With 800 marines and a full crew on board, the transport Prairie left the Philadelphia Navy Yard at 1 o'clock Thursday for Southern waters. The transport carries stores and ammunition for a three months' cruise. The marines are commanded by Col. J. A. Lejeune.

UPSIDE DOWN WITH PASSENGER.

Garros Accomplishes This Feat First Time In Monoplane.

Villacoublay, France.—Roland G. Garros accomplished for the first time in a monoplane a flight head downward carrying a passenger. During the maneuver the machine made several loops.

NOW, WHO'S THE JOKE ON?

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CROSS ATLANTIC IN AEROPLANE

Arrangements Being Made in London and New York.

PLANNED BY GLEN CURTIS.

To Be An Anglo-American Venture and Financed By a Prominent New York Sportsman—To Start In August.

Paris.—Preparations are being made in London and New York for an aeroplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean, to take place next August. The project is being planned by Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator; John Dale Cooper, one of his chief assistants, and an Englishman, whose identity has not been made known, but who is said to be a leading British aviator. A prominent New York financier and sportsman is furnishing the financial backing.

The plans in their present stage call for a flight from the Newfoundland Coast to the Irish Coast. The machine decided upon is a hydro-aeroplane, which has been designed, but not as yet constructed. This machine will embody both American and English ideas and the flight in every sense will be an Anglo-American venture. It was said that when the attempt is made Americans and British warships will line the route to be taken to aid the aviators in case the flight is not successful.

Fuel sufficient to last 36 hours will be carried and it is planned to complete the flight in this time. The machine is expected to average between 65 and 70 miles an hour.

The chief plans for the undertaking have fallen upon Mr. Curtiss, who has made a thorough examination of the conditions and he is confident that the trans-Atlantic flight will be made within the next 12 months. He has looked up the weather records for the past 20 years and found August to be the most favorable month from a meteorological standpoint.

WILSON FINISHES MESSAGE.

Just When He Will Read It Depends On Circumstances.

Washington. — President Wilson's annual message, which he will read to Congress is finished, but just when it will be delivered will depend upon the convenience of both houses in arranging a joint session. Hitherto, the President's message has been read the day after the convening of Congress. It is expected that the President will dwell considerably on the need for early action on the Currency bill and that he will develop, in a general way, the attitude of the Administration toward trust legislation, leaving to the Congressional committees the task of writing specific remedies. He also will refer to the Mexican situation.

MUST SHOW PROPAGANDA COSTS.

Massachusetts Public Service Corporations So Ordered.

Boston. — Quarterly statements showing the amounts paid to attorneys, legislative agents, newspaper writers and advertising agencies must be submitted to the Public Service Commission by all corporations under its jurisdiction. An order to this effect was adopted at an executive session of the commission. More than 150 corporations are effected, including all steam and electric railways and telephone and telegraph companies.

MRS. GAY'S SLAYER TO HANG.

Lawyers Will Appeal On Temporary Insanity Plea.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Burr Harris, the young negro convicted 10 days ago of murdering Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, the Christian Science practitioner, who was beaten to death September 26, was sentenced to be hanged on a date yet to be set. Harris' attorney filed notice of appeal. Harris admitted the crime when captured and pleaded temporary insanity at his trial.

SOUTHERN ROAD'S PRESIDENT DEAD

William W. Finley Succumbs After Appopectic Stroke.

THE END COMES SUDDENLY

Complained When He Rose Of Slight Pain In Head and Immediately After Lost Consciousness.

Washington.—William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railroad and a leading figure in movements for the development of the South, died here as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained a few hours before. He did not regain consciousness after he was stricken.

Mr. Finley's family, friends and associates were wholly unprepared for his sudden death. It came absolutely without warning. Scarcely yet past the prime of life, he was vigorous and energetic and seemingly in the best of health until a moment before he was felled by the stroke. He passed the evening quietly with his family and retired apparently in the best possible physical and mental condition.

When he arose about 7 o'clock in the morning he casually observed to Mrs. Finley that he felt a feeling of slight oppression in his head. She left the room for a moment to obtain some mild remedy and when she returned he was leaning over a dresser with his head buried in his hands. She attempted hastily to assist him, but she found him in her arms unconscious. Aid was summoned hurriedly and the family physician was called. It was evident that Mr. Finley was suffering from a stroke of apoplexy and all efforts to restore him to consciousness were made.

At 1.50 he passed away, with Mrs. Finley, three of his daughters and his son at the bedside.

Until the end not even Mr. Finley's most intimate personal and business associates knew that he had been stricken.

Mr. Finley was born on September 2, 1853, in Pass Christian, on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. He was educated in the private schools of Pass Christian, and grew to early manhood in the atmosphere of this picturesque section of the South. At the age of 20 he entered the railroad service as a stenographer, and by 1889 he had filled almost every minor position in the clerical department of various railroads. During the succeeding six years Mr. Finley served several railroad systems in important executive capacities. He became on October 1, 1895, third vice-president of the Southern Railway. Later he was second vice-president of the Great Northern Railway, but on September 15, 1896, he returned to the Southern Railway as second vice-president. Ten years later, in December, he was chosen president of the Southern in succession to Samuel Spencer, who was killed in a rear-end collision on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, six years ago.

MRS. PANKHURST GOES HOME.

Says She Collected $20,000 On Her Lecturing Tour.

New York.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, England's militant suffragette, sailed for home, taking with her, she said, $20,000 collected during her recent lecture tour in this country. She will devote the money to the cause of woman suffrage in England. Mrs. Pankhurst said that on her arrival in Plymouth she expected to be arrested and sent to jail to serve the remainder of a sentence uncompleted because of her hunger strike.

GAINED $76,406,657 IN A YEAR.

Personal Property Assessment In Pennsylvania $1,402,511,272.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Personal property assessed for State taxes in Pennsylvania in 1913 aggregated $1,402,511,272, according to figures made public at the Auditor-General's Department. This is an increase of $76,406,657 over 1912.

TO INVESTIGATE COST OF MEATS

Living Problems Receives Attention of Congress.

BEING SOLVED BY THE NAVY.

To Limit Holding Of Food In Cold Storage To Ninety Days—Independent Action By Department Of Justice.

Washington.—Another Federal investigation into the high cost of living, promising criminal prosecutions if Attorney General McReynolds can find an alleged cold storage conspiracy, is under way and a congressional investigation of a different phase of the cost of living problem was threatened.

While special agents of the Department of Justice are sifting charges that eggs, poultry and dairy products are being piled up in cold storage to maintain high prices and even force them higher, Representative Britten, of Illinois, is preparing to ask for a congressional investigation into the prices of meat.

The proposal for a meat investigation was prompted by announcement that the Navy had bought nearly 300,000 pounds of Australian fresh beef at a half a cent a pound lower than the best prices of American packers, and 120,000 pounds of canned corned beef from the Australian packers at eight cents a pound cheaper than the lowest price in the United States. The price paid was 11.90 cents a pound for the fresh beef and 15.37 cents for the corned product.

Announcing his intention to ask for a congressional investigation of the Navy's beef contract, Congressman Britten declared he wanted to develop why the public could not benefit by the advantage of buying from Australia if the Navy could do so.

Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, has pending in the House a bill to prohibit interstate transportation of any food products kept in cold storage more than 90 days. He contends its enactment into law would go far toward solving the cold storage question.

Agents of the Department of Justice took up their work in all the principal cities. They will report particularly on eggs and dairy products, and will attempt to make an estimate of the quantities in cold storage and how long they have been there.

BLEASE PARDONS 100.

Wants Convicts To Eat Thanksgiving Dinners At Home.

Columbia, S. C.—Governor Blease pardoned 100 convicts Monday. Twenty-eight of them were serving life terms for murder and 28 for manslaughter.

"I want 'em to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home," Blease said.

The 100 pardons brings Blease's clemency record since he assumed the governorship, in 1911, up to 882 cases. Governor Blease will make his total 1,000 in Christmas gifts of pardons.

FINALLY CATCH ZELAYA.

Detectives Arrest Former President Of Nicaragua.

New York.—Ex-President Zelaya, deposed dictator of Nicaragua who was wanted by the Department of Justice for the murder of Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, Americans, in Nicaragua during his regime, was arrested shortly before midnight. He was taken into custody in the Halsworthy apartment at Ninety-second street and West End avenue. Zelaya was locked up in the Greenwich Street Station.

HEAD OF POLICE RESIGNS.

Action Follows Exoneration Of 30 Policemen From Charges.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland resigned when the Board of Public Works exonerated the 30 patrolmen whom Hyland had charged with insubordination for failure to ride on street cars during the recent street car strike. Capt. George V. Coffin was named acting superintendent of police by Mayor Shank.

SHE PREFERS JAIL TO FINE.

Forbes Robertson's Sister, Militant, Smashed Window.

Birmingham, England.—Miss Forbes Robertson, sister of Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, the actor-manager, was sentenced at the sessions here to a fortnight's imprisonment for smashing a window on the occasion of Premier Asquith's visit to Birmingham in July. The judge offered the defendant the alternative of a fine, but she declined to pay.

T. M. EMERSON DEAD.

Atlantic Coast Line Head Passes Away At Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C.—President Thos. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, died at his home at Carolina Heights, a suburb, following an attack of acute indigestion which he suffered at Dupont, Ga., while on a tour of inspection of the system with other officials of the road.

RAILROAD MEN DISCUSS MERGER

Labor Leaders Address Meetings Held Throughout State

SIX TO COMBINE IN ONE

Workers Seeking Combination Into Single Organization Include Shopmen, Clerks and Attaches of Railway Service.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Plans to combine the six leading railroad employes' organizations not affiliated with the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen, Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the orders of railway conductors and telegraphers, were outlined by labor leaders at mass meetings in various parts of the State. The workers seeking combination into one organization include shopmen, clerks and other attaches of railroad service not admitted to the organizations mentioned. The matter of consolidation has been discussed for some time, and received added impetus, although no definite action was taken.

The Brotherhood of Federated Railway Employes has been recruiting members in various parts of the State for the last month, especially on the Pennsylvania Railroad system. About 80 per cent. of shopmen and other employes of this city not affiliated with other organizations have enrolled. It may be that the name of this brotherhood will be adopted by the confederated orders, should consolidation be effected.

Would Be More Effective.

The question of coonsolidation was presented to the employes of this city by M. C. McDevitt, organizer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, of Philadelphia. He urged the amalgamation, saying that the needs of the men could be more effectively cared for if they were combined under one charter.

At a meeting here it was pointed cut by shopmen that the Pennsylvania Railroad has recently laid off about 100 shopmen, and this was considered significant in view of the new combination plans. The men declared it was evidently the intention of the company to discourage any such move, but McDeviit replied that the company had evidently cut down in line with its annual retrenchment plans.

At Sunbury, men employed on five divisions of the Pennsylvania system discussed the proposition of a merger of all brotherhoods into one organization. No definite action was taken.

Unification Is Doubted.

It was said after the meeting by a leader of the workers here that the unification of all the railroad organizations was unlikely. He gave it as his opinion that such acton would have a tendency toward weakening labor organizations. He said, however, that there is a movement on foot to organize the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Trainmen, Conductors and Firemen. This, he said, would likely come to pass.

At Altoona, W. H. Pierce, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employes, asked more than 500 shopmen if they wished to affiliate with "a union controlled by the officials or to retain the union over which they exercise control. They decided unanimously that they preferred the union which they control.

The meeting was held in the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Pierce told the shopmen that he was being trailed by Pennsylvania Railroad police.

"It costs the company $3,000,000 a year to maintain policemen," he said, "I am going to suggest to Brandeis to put a stop to such a useless item of expense."

There are more than 10,000 men employed here, all of whom are eager to join the new organization.

Parcel Post Boosts Salaries.

Ever-increasing business of the parcel post will, within the coming year, add a number of the second-class postoffices of Pennsylvania to the first-class division. All postoffices which, because of their business, pay their postmaster $3,000 a year or over are first-class offices. Harrisburg is a first-class postoffice and ranks fourth in the State.

Among the nearby places which may become first-class postoffices during the coming year, if the parcel post business continues are Carlisle, Milton, Shamokin, Chambersburg and Sunbury, whose postmasters now receive $2,800 and $2,900 a year. There are thirteen boroughs or cities in the State whose postmasters receive similar sums and which therefore have a chance of being boosted into the first-class division.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' institutes, held in at least two communities in every county, under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture, will be started this week. Dauphin and Cumberland counties will have six days of the institutes. There will also be thirty-three days of the farmers' movable schools. The first institute in Dauphin County will open at Middletown. The meetings will be held until next March 17. It is hoped that the meetings will be of benefit to the farmers.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

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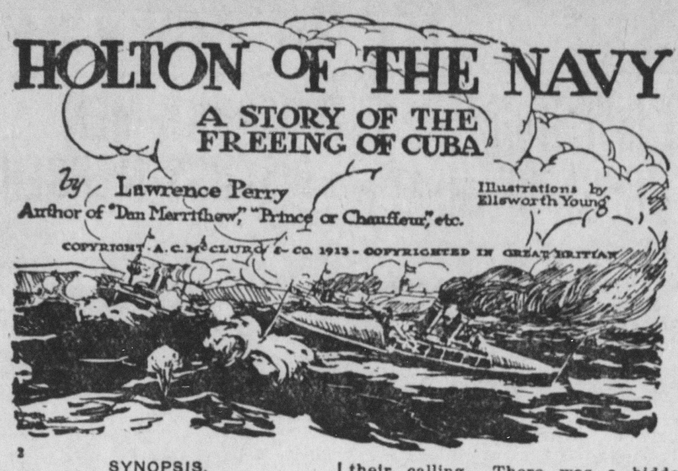

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty.

CHAPTER II.

The Girl and the Waiter.

At seven o'clock, in immaculate evening attire, Holton set out from his club and sallied forth to the Willard. After studying the menu lovingly, and having devised a dinner suitable to the palate of one who had followed the lure of Epicurus in Vienna, Paris, and London, he turned from the card and lighting a cigarette and sipping a cocktail, he gazed about the room.

At one table he saw the French ambassador and a company of his Gallic friends. Near by young Pembroke, of the British embassy, was dining a girl Holton had met. To his left sat a dark-skinned, sleek-appearing man with close-cropped Vandyke beard. He had been pointed out to Holton in Paris as a man who had plans of German forts at Kiel for sale. The young officef wondered what he was doing here.

Altogether the atmosphere, Holton decided, was just as it should be, just as the capital of a country should act when the government stands on the brink of international war.

Holton had just dispatched his first oyster when his attention was attracted by a musical little laugh to a table about twenty feet away from him. A girl, slightly above the medium height, with slender resilient figure, was standing with her back to him, talking to her escort, a well-built man of fifty odd, with iron-gray hair and beard, and the dark features of the Latin.

She was a beauty. Holton, connoisseur of femininity though he was, admitted that without hesitation. Her hair was not the coal-black hair of her race, but a shining, golden deep brown, which lay upon her head in thick, waving convolutions. Her eyes were blue-gray, set off by long, dark lashes, and fine brows, which ran with delicate arches to the straight, finely modeled nose. Her lips were colored by nature, pure coral, and her teeth flashed as she spoke.

"It's absurd, father, for you to mind. I can wait here as well as anywhere else—although I shan't promise not to occupy myself by dining."

The father shrugged.

"Well," he said at length, "it is quite necessary, Ranee, and I shan't be gone long, but if you mind I'll take you back to the hotel."

"Not at all, not all," she protested. "It's so bright and interesting here, and you'll return soon, anyway. No, go on, father, and I'll eat"—she smiled radiantly—"very slowly until you return."

Her cheeks had flushed with animation, and the purity of her coloring, as well as the whiteness of her skin,

Holton Tightened His Grip on the Waiter's Arm.

convinced Holton that if her father were Spanish, or Cuban, or something Latin, the girl unquestionably was the daughter of an Anglo-Saxon mother.

With a gesture that amounted almost to carelessness, she had tossed a gold mesh hand-bag on the table, and now as she glanced over the card it was quite concealed from her view.

Holton returned to his oysters, not, however, neglecting occasional glances at the radiant creature who had been left, as he inwardly phrased it, high and dry by her father.

"I should think," he murmured, "that he'd be afraid someone would steal her. I—I, by George! I'd like to, you know."

Which thought thrilled him out of all proportion to the amount of good sense it contained. It was at about this point that Holton's gaze fell upon the waiter attending the young woman.

He was one of those interesting persons to be seen occasionally in great restaurants who seem to be above their calling. There was a hidden something, passing phases of facial expression, a certain movement of the shoulders, and above all, a firm-footed but light tread, all of which seemed to Holton to indicate a man misplaced.

He felt certain of this a moment later, when the girl again lifted the menu and the waiter stepped to the corner of the table, upon which the gold bag lay. With a quick snakelike movement his hand shot out and seized the bag. Then, hardly lifting his fingers from the table, he snapped his wrist upward and the bag flew under the lapel of his jacket, which had been held open to receive it by the other hand. Another instant and he was in front of the girl receiving her order with the utmost sang froid.

Holton wasted no time in thought. Quickly springing up he approached the young woman's table, and nodding to her as to an old acquaintance, he placed his hand lightly upon the waiter's arm.

"Wait a moment," said Holton pleasantly.

The girl in the meantime had been staring at the young officer in wide-eyed wonderment.

"What—what does this mean?" she asked finally.

"Your bag," said Holton quietly, "was on this table, was it not?"

The girl leaned forward with a gasp.

"Why—why, yes," she said. "Why—it's gone." She looked up at Holton with startled eyes. "It's gone," she repeated, her voice beginning to rise.

Holton smiled reassuringly and nodded.

"Please don't be alarmed," he said, "it is all right." He turned to the waiter. "This man evidently regarded your bag as among the debris to be cleared from the table. Rather stupid, of course, but then, if he were not stupid he wouldn't be a waiter, you know."

"What do you mean, sir!" exclaimed the man, flushing.

Holton laughed and tightened his grip on the waiter's arm.

"Come, come," he said. "Take that bag out of your coat and put it on the table or I'll make a spread-eagle of you."

"Give me my bag," said the girl, her eyes flashing.

Without a word the waiter reached his hand inside his jacket, and bringing forth the missing article, laid it on the table.

"There," he said, "I thought someone had left it and I was going to take it to the desk."

"Rats," commented Holton. "Do you wish him arrested?" he added, glancing at the girl.

The young woman thought a moment and then shook her head.

"No, thank you, I think not," she said. "I should hate to appear in proceedings, and after all, no harm has been done. It may be he was sincere in removing the bag."

Holton regarded her sharply and saw that she really believed in the man's guilt, but was averse to carrying the matter further.

"All right," he said, releasing his grip upon the waiter's arm. "Now, then, you go and attend to your duties—and be sure you don't put any poison in this young lady's food."

The waiter turned away with an evil scowl, and Holton bowed and was about to go to his table, when the girl smiled at him radiantly.

"I have not thanked you yet for your kindness," she said.

"Oh, it was nothing at all," responded Holton.

"But it was," she insisted. "That bag is very dear to me, and, besides, it contains things I should hate to lose. I am sorry that my father is not here to thank you, and yet in another way I am glad. He would scold me for being awfully careless."

She was speaking in perfect English, with just the faintest accent.

"Perhaps so," granted Holton. Then he took the bit in his teeth. "My name is Appleton," he said; "I'm a lieutenant in the army."

"And I," she said, "am Miss La Tossa. I think I—at least, I remember seeing you at one of the White House receptions."

"I remember having seen you," lied Holton, "but I was trying to recall the place. I think we were introduced. La Tossa," he mused.

"Oh, come, Mr. Applegate—"

"Appleton," corrected Holton.

"Thank you, Mr. Appleton; let us have done with beating about the bush. You have rendered me a great favor tonight, and that is quite sufficient. But you do not remember me, and so please do not try to make me think you do."

"All right," said Holton, "I won't. But—but you will not think me presuming if I said I should like to—hereafter."

"I should like to have you know me," she said simply.

The unexpected nature of this remark quite unhorsed the young officer, and for a second no words came to his tongue.

"Thank you," he said lamely.

She regarded him in smiling silence.

"But I'm afraid," she said then, "that your knowledge will be limited to this evening. I wish, really wish, it would be otherwise." She sighed. "It would be so nice to be like other girls. But father and I are birds of passage, here one day, there the next. I shall be so glad to be home once more."

"Home?" Holton looked at her inquiringly.

"Yes, my home is near Santiago. We are outside Cuabitas."

"Oh! Holton flushed for some reason or other.

"Good-by, Mr. Appleton," she said. "I am grateful to you—I am thankful. You have been very good. But now you must go, really."

"May I not call?" asked Holton. "I recognize the informality of our meeting, and I do not wish you to think me forward, but I really—"

"I thank you, Mr. Appleton," she said; "but, no—these things cannot be."

There was a note of finality in her voice and a trace of pathos, both of which Holton caught.

"Of course, Miss La Tossa, I shall do as you say. But I am sorry." He paused. "And will you please remember this: If you ever need assistance in any way, and I am within reach, will you call upon me?"

"I thank you," she replied. "You are most kind. I shall remember what you have said."

Holton drew a card-case from his pocket.

"When I told you my name was Appleton," he said, "I acted upon impulse, but intended no insult. My real name and my address are contained here," and he placed a card in front of her.

The girl glanced at the bit of pasteboard, and then started. She looked up at Holton with a frightened expression.

"Lieutenant Holton," she said. "Why, I thought—"

She paused.

"You thought?" prompted Holton.

"I—I thought—" She paused again, then her expression changed, and she smiled at him. "I thought you said your name was Appleton."

"As I explained, I did tell you that," said Holton. "It was an impulse, and no harm was intended. Now you have my real name."

The girl shook her head slowly.

"You must not do that again."

"What—give the wrong name? I never shall," and Holton spoke fervently.

"No—the right name." She fixed him with her serious eyes. "Appleton is a very fine name," she said; "it sounds just as well as your own—Holton. Yes, I think it has a more attractive sound—to a Spaniard. When you say Appleton—why, then—then it is better so sometimes. Now, Mr. Appleton, again I thank you. I shall remember all you have done and all you have said. And now you must go."

The officer bowed, a trifle stiffly, for her manner had undergone something of a change. He withdrew to his own table, and went through his various courses in a perfunctory manner. His mind was wholly upon that beautiful girl and the strange nature of their interview.

While Holton was engaged in thought Miss La Tossa's waiter, as though to make up for his misconduct, proved a most excellent servitor. He seemed, in fact, to take especial pride in attending to the service with all the skill at his command, with the result that the girl, who was in large degree an epicure, rewarded him with a pleasant smile.

Her father joined her at coffee, and it was then, while waiting for an order, that this strange waiter penciled the following telegram upon a pad which he carried in his pocket:

"Holton at Willard. Scorpion evidently not going to Key West. Failed with girl. But all working well."

This went to Key West. The waiter returned to the dining-room, and spent all his spare time standing within earshot of the table at which Miss La Tossa and her father were seated. The two were guests at the hotel.

Just before they arose the father said something which brought the waiter rigid. He listened for the reply, and then with a broad smile he hurried to the serving-table for finger-bowls, as demanded by a fussy gentleman at a table in front of him.

As for Holton, he was smoking a long cigar and, gazing thoughtfully at the ceiling, trying to determine where he had seen the face of that waiter before.

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When Holton entered the ballroom of the Willard the orchestra from behind its shelter of palms was sending forth the stirring notes of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," whose popularity was then at the apex, and the floor was filled with whirling couples. A few minutes late, all other thoughts flashed from his mind as the girl he had met in the restaurant passed in at the door on the arm of her father. She was smiling animatedly, and was at once surrounded by a group of young men, mainly foreigners, all clamoring for one or more dances.

"By George!" ejaculated Holton under his breath. "I'm for that young lady without any doubt at all."

Twice he started to move toward her, only to be anticipated by some equally ardent young gallant, and it was not until the music of a waltz had

Trying to Determine Where He Had Seen the Face Before.

ceased and her partner had begun to cast his eyes about the room for the woman whose name appeared next on his card that Holton saw his opportunity. Stepping quickly across the floor, he confronted her with a bow, seeing which the partner bowed in turn and disappeared.

"Mr. Apple—Mr. Holton!" she exclaimed. "What a surprise!"

"Not an unpleasant one, I hope," smiled Holton in reply.

"Of course not," she answered, placing her card in the officer' outstretched hand.

"Thank you." Holton glanced quickly down the list of names. "I see the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth dances are not taken. May I have them?"

"All?" She arched her eyebrows, but smiled, as if pleased.

"Certainly, all," said the young man emphatically, "and as many more as you can spare."

She regarded him smilingly.

"What a queer person you are!"

Holton was about to reply when a man in diplomatic British uniform approached, bowed stiffly, and bore the girl away. She looked back at Holton over her shoulder.

"Adios!" she called.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DAINTIEST OF BIRD'S NESTS

Maple Leaf of Ordinary Size Will Conceal the Home of the Humming Bird.

The most exquisitely dainty home built by the bill and feet of birds is that of the ruby throated humming bird, says a writer in the Craftsman. When completed it is scarcely larger than an English walnut and is usually saddled on a small horizontal limb of a tree or shrub frequently many feet from the ground. It is composed almost entirely of soft plant fibers, fragments of spiders' webs sometimes being used to hold them in shape. The sides are thickly studded with bits of lichen, and practiced indeed is the eye of the man who can distinguish it from a knot on the limb. The eggs are the size of quinine pills.

Although the humming bird's nest is exceedingly frail, there appears to be nothing on record to show that any great numbers of them come to grief during the summer rains. It is, however, not called upon for a long tenure of occupancy. Within three weeks after the two little white eggs are laid the young have departed on their tiny pinions.

Servant Girl Educator.

The truth is, we never think of education in connection with babyhood, the term being in our minds inextricably confused with schoolhouses and books. When we do honestly admit the plain fact that a child is being educated in every waking hour by the condition in which he is placed and the persons who are with him, we shall be readier to see the need of a higher class of educators than servant girls.—Concerning Children.

Salmon Industry Threatened.

Alaskans say that indiscriminate slaughter soon will drive the whales out of the north Pacific, and that this will result in the destruction of the salmon industry. Countless millions of herring, now driven close to shore by the whales, will stay out in the deep water, they declare, and the salmon, which live on the herring, will stay out in deep water with them, except in the spawning season.

MORE WARSHIPS SENT TO MEXICO

Villa's Troops to Attack Federal Stronghold at Chihuahua.

NO ALARM OVER TAMPICO.

Constitutionalist Forces Are Reported To Be Advancing Toward Tampico From Victoria.

El Paso, Texas.—The movement of Gen. Francisco Villa's troops to the south to attack the Federal stronghold at Chihuahua was begun when nearly 1,000 men under Gen. Rosalio Hernandez departed from Juarez.

They accompanied a work train used to repair the railroad line which was destroyed in places below Juarez by the Federals when they retreated southward after the Tierra Blanca battle.

Rebel leaders believe they will have a fight with the Federals at Villa Ahumada, 83 miles south of Juarez, as the Federal troops defeated at Tierra Blanca are marooned there.

Villa said he had plenty of ammunition for a field fight or for a siege of the State capital. He said he captured 1,122 shells in the recent fighting, besides 1,300 rifles and 23,000 cartridges.

Villa stated that not more than 80 of his men were killed.

NO ALARM FELT OVER TAMPICO.

Washington Gets No Word From Lind Or Fletcher.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan has no official communication from Rear-Admiral Fletcher or John Lind, the special American envoy in Mexico, relating to conditions in the oil fields near Tampico.

The fact that no report had been received since the cable from Admiral Fletcher relating to conditions in the vicinity of Tuxpam several days ago was regarded in official circles as an assurance that there was no immediate cause for alarm.

Secretary Daniels early in the day issued an order directing the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, now in the Mediterranean, to proceed to the east coast of Mexico via Guantanamo. The ships to make the trip are the Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, ordered to replace the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire, now in Mexican waters. The division left Mediterranean December 1, and should arrive off Vera Cruz about two weeks later. Rear-Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will direct this maneuver.

STILL HARPING ON PANAMA.

Colombian Senate Passes Resolution Of Protest.

Bogota, Colombia.—A resolution protesting against any manifestation of approval of the "despoliation of Panama, publicly admitted by its author, ex-President Roosevelt," was unanimously adopted by the Colombian Senate. The resolution declares that "the attitude of the Government and people of the United States is opposed to that of ex-President Roosevelt, as the present government has made quite clear its desire to respect the laws of equity and justice."

EX-MAYOR GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Confesses and Is Sentenced To Five Years In "Pen."

Roanoke, Va.—Wesley H. Terry, 63 years old, of Floyd Courthouse, who was arrested October 30 charged with attempted assault upon a young woman of that place, appeared before Judge Moffitt at a special term of the Circuit Court and pleaded guilty to the indictment. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Terry was former Mayor of the town and the young woman, whose room he entered, was the daughter of the Clerk of the County Court.

TERMS TO BEGIN JANUARY 1.

Radical Changes Proposed In Bill Now In Senate.

Washington.—Efforts will be made early in the new session of Congress for a favorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Shafroth resolution to begin the terms of President, Vice-President, senators and representatives on the first Monday of January immediately following election. The resolution was reported favorably some time ago by a subcommittee, and has been under consideration by the entire committee.

TOLMAN MUST SERVE 6 MONTHS.

Sentence Imposed On "Loan Shark King" Affirmed.

New York.—Daniel H. Tolman, "king of the loan sharks," must serve six months in the penitentiary for usury. In so deciding the appellate division upheld the lower court which imposed sentence. Tolman based his appeal on the ground that the act of usury was committed by a woman employe without his knowledge or consent.

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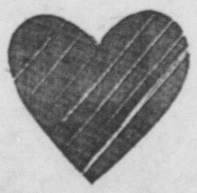

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1913

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

Court in Session.

December court is in session, but not a particle of business brought before it to this writing comes from or is of interest to south side residents.

Boy of Thirteen Killed.

Clair C. Stricker, a thirteen and one half year old boy of Aaronsburg, a son of H. C. Stricker, who is engineer and foreman on the steam log-loader operated by the Whitmer-Steel Lumber Co., operating near Philipsburg, was instantly killed last Friday. The boy was doing light work for his father upon the loader, and the supposition is that while standing upon the front end putting sand on the track, he lost his balance or slipped, falling under the moving loader with fatal result. The body was taken to his home in Aaronsburg where funeral services were held from the United Evangelical church on Tuesday afternoon in charge of the pastor Rev. W. J. Dice of Millheim, who was assisted by Rev. J. F. Bingaman of Rebersburg.

Georges Valley.

Ellis Hennigh of near Bellefonte spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle and son Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripka.

John Auman moved from the George Breon house to the house owned by W. P. Lingle on last Tuesday.

Loyd Ripka of Linden Hall visited his brother, J. B. Ripka on Monday.

The Creamery Boosted.

The Centre County Pomona Grange met in Centre Hall on Tuesday. The creamery proposition was given a boost at the afternoon session.

Harris Township.

Forest Dry enjoyed a week at the Mountain City.

Mrs. Mary Breuse of Pine Grove Mills visited at Boalsburg.

Frank Fisher of Juniata spent a short time in Boalsburg

Wm Albright moved from Buffalo Run to Boalsburg on Tuesday.

Charles E. Fisher of Danville spent Thanksgiving Day at Boalsburg.

Sidney Poorman with his family from Shiloh spent Sunday with his parents, at Boalsburg.

Misses Mabel Young and Alice Rowe of Altoona were guests of Miss Anna Sweeney during the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Sallie Keller closed her house last week and departed for Wilmington, Deleware, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, Mrs. Andrew Lytle, near State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tressler of Oak Hall, and Mrs. P. M. Weber of Huntingdon were guests at the S. E. Weber home on Sunday.

The ladies civic club will hold their monthly meeting this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. E. E Stuart.

Mrs. Gertrude Wagner and Miss Charlotte Russell of Altoona were guests of Miss Mabel Myers for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice McGirk of Cresson is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, who has been ailing for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and son Elwood were among the guests at the Thanksgiving dinner at the Newton Dreiblebies home at Pine Hall.

D. W. Myers, one of the "Modoc" hunting party, shot a deer. This makes sixteen deer killed by him during the different hunting seasons.

George E. Meyer spent part of last week at Altoona, where he attended services in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Trinity Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale of Houserville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. George Tibbens, at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday. The attending physicians expressed strong hope for her recovery.

The union Thanksgiving service held in the Lutheran church was well attended. Rev. Harnish had chosen, "Ingratitude and Gratitude," as his subject. All who were present appeared to be interested in his explanation of it.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Weber attended the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Emerick at Potters Mills on Friday. The remains were brought to this place where they were interred in the Boalsburg cemetery. Mrs. Maggie Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Mary White, of Lemont relatives of the deceased were present at the burial service.

Tusseyville

Bethard Keller of Altoona greeted his friends here over Thanksgiving.

Hugh Runkle is spending a few days at Glen Iron as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Calvin Osman.

Revival services are still in progress in the United Evangelical church; all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Maria Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Michael Rossman, spent Thursday at the home of John Wert.

Reuben Stoner of Washington is visiting at the home of his brother, David Stoner, at this place.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Lee of Bellefonte spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Foster Frazier.

Roy Martz of Altoona is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martz.

Lee Frazier, who is a student at the Bellefonte High School, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiser.

Deer season is past and those who were lucky in getting a buck can feel proud of their success, while bthers have to be content, and live on hopes for another season to open.

Messrs. George and William Swartz, who are students at the Susquehanna University, Selins Grove, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Merchant and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, at this place.

Linden Hall

Mrs. J. H. Ross and Miss Louella Ross were Bellefonte shoppers on Monday.

Charles Freed was a visitor over Sunday at the Jacob Zong home.

Guy Brooks left Saturday for Niagara Falls where he will be employed during the winter.

Fred, the little son of Charles Ross, has been quite ill the past week from ptomaine poisoning due to eating oysters.

Mrs. Peter Weber of Huntingdon is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Swabb and Mrs. Alice Tressler.

Mrs. Wesley Tressler spent a few days recently at the home of her brother, John Reifsnyder.

Samuel Heilman, a State College student, was obliged to go to his home at Lebanon last week on account of an attack of appendicitis.

Carl Bohn, a son of David Bohn, is confined to bed with diphtheria. He had been attending the Walnut Grove school, and Friday the school was closed and the house fumigated. No further spread of the disease is anticipated.

Misses Louella and Anna Ross entertained Misses Laura Gregory and Rose Thompson of Juniata over Thanksgiving. From here the ladies went to State College on Saturday evening, where they spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bailey.

LOCALS.

Dr. C. E. Emerick was in town over Sunday. He is practicing his profession in Harrisburg.

John Dale of State College was a caller on Tuesday. He contemplates building another house at State.

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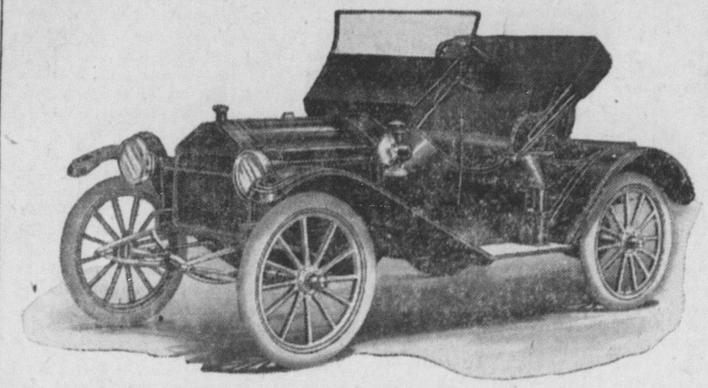

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DEATHS.

George Emerick, aged sixty-four years, was found dead in a boarding house in Freeport, Illinois, last week. He was born in Centre Hall, and will be recalled by many of the readers, although he left here many years ago. He was twice married — divorced from the first wife, and had not lived with the second for seventeen years. Neither of the women are from this section. Two children from the first wife survive.

Carola Grace, daughter of T. A. and Ella Hoffman, of Coburn, died Monday at the age of one year, five months and fifteen days. Funeral services were held at Coburn Wednesday afternoon and interment was made at Woodward.

Robert Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs Austin Long of Spring Mills died on Monday December 1st at 5:30 a. m, aged two months.

Centre Mills.

From last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Tusseyville visited at the home of Arthur Cummings several days recently. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cummings are sisters.

James From of Centre Hall stopped over night in our community last week.

Miss Grace Brungard of Rebersburg and Miss Mable Weaver of Madisonburg spent Sunday with Miss Mary Shaffer.

Mrs. Smull of Smullton spent a day with Mrs. Harry Miller.

Rev. Colledge of Millheim was entertained at the home of John A. Kline over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and little son of Millinburg visited his parents here last week.

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Letters of administration on the estate of JARED MURRAY, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased.

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MEXICO IS THE ONE CLOUD UPON THE HORIZON

Hopes to See Constitutional Order Restored by the Concert and Energy of Such of Her Leaders as Prefer Liberty to Ambition—Urges Senate to Concentrate Upon Currency Bill Until Passed — Rural Credits to Farmers Advocated.

Washington, D. C.—The annual address of President Wilson, delivered at a joint session of the two houses of Congress at the beginning of the second session of the Sixty-third Congress, was as follows:—

Address of the President.

Gentlemen of the Congress:—

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the Congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare and progress of the Nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the Government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all Members of the Congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the Government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the Senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the Department of State to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which can not be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the Government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no Government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional President, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order, and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the Republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraits. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the Senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the Members of that great House need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the Government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

The Agricultural Department of the Government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the Government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The Treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water, while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the Congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the Senate and House will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the Department of Agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman antitrust law stand, unaltered, as it is with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the Presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the Presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for Congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the Senate of the United States, the Senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the Presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, indeed, but not ours to do what we please with. Such territories, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and interest and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territories and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions for self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the President by Congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to be very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the Territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full Territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the Government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the States of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between State and Federal authorities, for there can be no essential differences of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the States concerned than to the people and Government of the Nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our Bureau of Mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the States abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own Government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this Congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the Houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Trade conditions are reflected in the unseasonably light demand for money, especially in the East; in the South and West there is a little more inquiry. The recession in iron and steel is more pronounced than in previous weeks. Curtailment of operations in that industry has increased and working forces are considerably reduced, with buyers showing a disposition to hold off for still lower prices.

"Current demands from the railroads are disappointing and the falling off in consumption has also extended to less important lines, while there has been no check to the declining tendency in quotations. In copper the situation continues one of extreme dullness and substantial concessions are offered from the values previously prevailing.

"Failures numbered 373 in the United States, against 313 last year, and 37 in Canada, compared with 32 a year ago."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 97½c. nominal c. i. f. New York export basis and 90c. nominal f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96¼ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot steady, old No. 2 yellow, 83c. elevator domestic.

Butter—Creamery seconds, 25@27c.; factory, current make, seconds, 21@22.

Cheese—Steady; State, whole milk, daisies, held, 16@16½c.

Eggs—Irregular; refrigerator, firsts, 28@29c.; seconds, 27@27½c.; lower grades 20@26½c.; dirties, 20@26c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered whites, 56@60; Western gathered whites, 40@55c.

Live poultry—Chickens, Western, 12@13c.; fowls, 11@12c.; turkeys, 18c., Dressed weak; fresh killed Western chickens, 12@23c.; fowls, 12@18½c; turkeys, spring, 14@22c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and November, 92@92½c.; steamer, 90@90½c; No. 3 red, 89@89½c.; rejected "in," 86@86½c.; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96@97c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, natural, 82½@83c.; old steamer yellow, natural, 82@82½c. Kiln-dried, new, No. 2 yellow, 81@82c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@47c.; standard white, 45½@46c; No. 3 white, 45@45½c.; No. 4, 43@44½c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy, specials, 35@37c.; extra, 32@33c.; extra firsts, 29@30c.; firsts, 28c.; seconds, 24@25c.; nearby prints, choice and fancy, 36@38c.; extra, 34@35c.; firsts, 30@31c.; seconds, 25@27c.; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@44c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 43c. per dozen; nearby, firsts, $12 per standard case; nearby currents receipts, $10.80; Western extra, firsts, $12 per standard case; firsts, $10.80; candied and recrated fresh eggs, jobbing at 47@50c. per dozen; cold storage eggs, per case, extra, $9.00; firsts, $8.40@8.70; seconds, $7.50@8.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and November, 93½c.; December, 93¾c.; January, 95c.

Corn—Quote fresh shelled yellow corn, on track, for domestic delivery, at 81c. per bu. (sales) for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 3 white, heavy, track, 44½c. Closing prices, per bu., Standard white 44¾@45c.; No. 3 white, 44¼@44½c.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 72@73c.; No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 68@70c. Bag lots nearby as to quality, 60@70c.

Hay—Timothy No. 1, $19.00; standard, $18.50; No. 2, $17.50@18.00; No. 3, $16.00@16.50; Clover Mixed—Light, $17.50; No. 1, $17.00; No. 3, $15.00@16.00; heavy, $16.50@17.00. Clover—No. 1, $17.00@17.50; No. 2, $15.00@16.00.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33@34c.; creamery, choice, 31@32c.; creamery, good, 29@30c.; creamery, prints, 33@35c.; creamery, blocks, 32@34c.; ladles, 22@23c.; Maryland and Penna. rolls, 22@24c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb., 18@18½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 38c.; Western firsts, 38; West Virginia firsts, 37@38; Southern firsts, 36; recrated and rehandled eggs ½@1c. higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14c.; do., small to medium, 13c.; old roosters, 10c.; young, 14@15c. Ducks, 13@14c. Geese—Nearby, 14c.; Western and Southern, 12@13c.; Kent Island, 15@16c. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 20c.; old, 20c. Guineafowl, each—Old, 40c.; young, 62½c. Turkeys—Young, 8 lbs. and over, 17@18c.; old, 17c.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.55@7.90; heavy, $7.80@7.95; packers and butchers', $7.70@7.90; light, $7.50@7.85; pigs, $6.25@7.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.25@9; dressed beef steers, $7@8.25; Southern steers, $5.25@7.50; cows, $4.25@6.75; heifers, $5@9; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $6.50@10.

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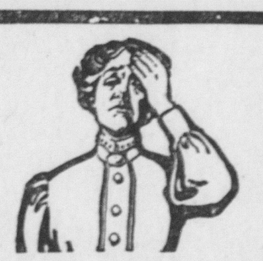

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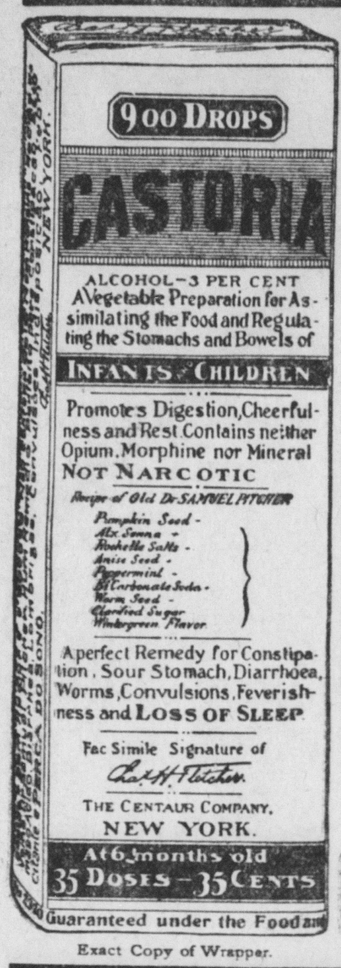
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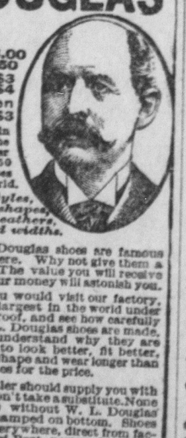

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When a man begins to grumble at the tipping habit in New York, says the Times, he should thank his stars he does not belong to the nobility. The sums paid out by royalty in tipping servants while on a visit would support several families for a year. For instance, the late King Edward's tipping bills ran into the thousands each year. He made it a point that when visiting a friend, even for a few hours, never to leave without bestowing notes among the servants. It is said that when he visited for the week-end he seldom left less than $1,000 to be distributed as tips.

When the king went to a shooting party each beater received $5 and the head keeper $25 or more, according to the duration of the visit. The kaiser is said to be the most liberal tipper among royalty of Europe. It is said that every servant in a house which he visits is sure to be remembered. The day before a visit comes to an end a secretary hands the chief steward an envelope containing the amount to be distributed and he makes sure each servant receives his allotted share. Even the employes of the stable are remembered.

The Great Danger.

She—Has Jack's auto got him into any serious trouble yet?

He—Well, I understand he has become engaged to the girl he's been taking out in it.—Boston Transcript.

Quick Suspicion.

"I notice Mrs. Comeup has a great deal of embonpoint."

"Then I bet she got it at a bargain sale."

WIFE WON
Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

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"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be boiled.
Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.

WILL ANGERS RELATIVES

Liveryman Worth $200,000 Prefers Monuments to Bequests

LOVE OF STYLISH HORSES

Mysterious Woman in Black Attended Funeral, Concealing Her Identity—Residue Divided for Benefit of Sister and Two Brothers.

Allentown.—Twelve thousand dollars for a monument for himself, $10,000 for one to his father and $3,000 for one to a brother, are among the provisions in the will of Charles Losch, a retired liveryman, who died recently. The will was probated by Register Gorman, and there are mutterings of a contest.

Mr. Losch, who was 80 years old, was noted for his love of stylish horses, his gallantry and sundry recent eccentricites. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth $200,000, consisting of real estate, mortgages, bonds and other securities.

Mr. Losch provides that one property shall go to the trustees of St. Paul's Church for the benefit of his burial lot, but the ownership shall always be vested in the estate. The Pentecostal congregation shall have the church property he built for it, as long as it worships there.

To Abby Hanse, of No. 835 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, Mr. Losch makes a bequest of $1,500. His son Andrew is cut off with $500 and the income of a farm, while the residue of the estate, amounting to more than $150,000, is to be divided into three equal shares, one to go to his sister, Alice, in California, one to the legal heirs of his brother William, in California, and the other to the legal heirs of his brother Frank.

A mysterious woman in black at the funeral of Mr. Losch, who refused to reveal her identity to friends conducting the funeral, is supposed to be the Philadelphia legatee.

Forbids Use of Street.

Media.—Judge Broomall filed an opinion in the case brought by the Delaware County Electric Company against the borough of Colwyn, by which the company hoped to compel the borough to allow the erection of poles and the stringing of wires on Fourth street, Colwyn. This opinion upholds the borough in its right to forbid the company the use of the street.

Farms for Armor Plant.

Pottstown.—Application will be made at Harrisburg for a charter for the Pottstown Steel Company, which recently purchased the 170-acre farm, below this place, and also acquired the adjoining farm of 48 acres. It is understood that the land it now owns will be offered to the United States Government as a site for a proposed armor plant.

Motorist Dives on Head.

Narberth.—Rounding a curve on the Belmont race track on a racing motorcycle, Sylvester Gosnay, a young man of No. 3901 Baring street, was thrown off and landed on his head when the machine skidded. He was badly bruised and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. Friends took him to the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Little Arm in Wringer Cogs.

Doylestown.—While watching his mother Carroll, 4 year old son of Alfred Michener, of Upper Buckingham, caught the fingers of his right hand in a clothes wringer operated by a gasoline engine. The whole arm had been drawn in, the bone was fractured and the arm otherwise injured.

County's Last Hanging.

Indiana.—The last legal execution in the Indiana county jail occurred when Louis Pellagi was hanged for the murder of Justice of the Peace George H. Curfman in July, 1912. A recent State law provides for the electrocution of murderers in the future in a State prison.

Pike May Yield $69,657.

Norristown.—The value of the Springhouse and Sumneytown turnpike between Springhouse and Kulpsville, seven miles, is $69,657, according to the testimony of W. H. Doyle, of Lower Merion, before a jury of view and to assess damages for the taking and freeing of the pike.

Liquor Kills One Little Boy.

Mahanoy City.—Following a stupor of an hour after being found unconscious on the mountain, 9 year old John Bannick, of New Boston, died. He and two companions, who were ill, took a bottle of whisky and drank deeply of its contents.

Palm for Corn Yield.

York.—The champion boy corn-grower of York county for 1913 is Lester Myers, of York township, who raised 125 bushels to the acre, and was awarded a prize of $25 in competition with 15 others. Ralph G. Beck was next, with 123 bushels, and Charles Stermer third, with 122. Last year the winning crop was 136 bushels. A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, was present and announced that the State was planning an annual competition between the winning boys.

ALWAYS WILLING TO OBLIGE

Accommodating Man Must Have Made Considerable of a Hit With Storekeeper.

A certain class of shopkeepers try to force their wares upon passers-by. A traveler determined to teach one of these a lesson. The offender was a clothing dealer, and had a way of almost dragging people into his place.

One day the traveler stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of the establishment, when out darted the clothier, who asked:

"Won't you try on one of those coats?"

"I don't know but I will," responded the traveler, consulting his watch. "I have some time to spare. Yes."

He went in; but no matter how often he found his fit, he called for more coats. Finally, when he had tried on thirty or more, he looked at his watch, resumed his own garment, and walked out, saying as he went:

"Good day, old chap. I won't charge you anything for what I've done. I believe in a man who'll oblige another when he can. If I'm ever this way again and you have any more coats to try on I'll do all I can to help you."

RINGWORM ITCHED TERRIBLY

1545 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.—"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp contracted from a house-cat they were playing with. The ringworm formed on their scalps about the size of a silver dollar and their hair fell out, leaving a round scale or crust on their scalps. Their hair fell out in round spots. There was terrible itching, and they scratched till the blood came. They were very fretful and could not sleep at night, and they were very cross.

"They were treated for several months with no improvement whatsoever. I was told they would never have any hair and would always be bald. Then I began using Cuticura Soap in connection with Cuticura Ointment and the first week I could see the wonderful remedies were doing all they were claimed to do and in six weeks' time they were entirely cured. They all have a beautiful growth of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Sadie Pollock, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Why Japs Are Undersized.

Every one is eager to add to his fund of information concerning the Japanese and there are not many laymen who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the smallness of the stature is due entirely to the almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to sit upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among students, merchants and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanese, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental customs, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

The Economist.

Mitchell Kennerley, the "Comstocked publisher, was defending a "Comstocked novel in New York.

"The book," he said, "makes for righteousness. It shows the fallacy of the various excuses for woman's fall—the excuses of overwork, of underpay, and so forth.

"Yes, the book shows that we all have a glib defense for ourselves. We are all like the extravagant typewriter girl, whose employer said severely:

"'Miss Thais, are you putting anything by for a rainy day?'

"'Oh, yes, Mr. Naybobb, the girl replied, "I never wear my silk stockings in clear weather.'"

The Slash.

Paul Poiret, the French dressmaker, was asked by a New York reporter if he thought woman's present mode of dress made for morality.

"I do not deal in morality," M. Poiret replied. "I deal in beauty."

"Then, apropos of the slashed skirt, he told a story.

"A young lady in a white dinner gown," he said, "stood under a blazing electrolier, and, swinging round before her fiance, she asked:

"'How does my new dress show up?'

"'Up almost to the knee,' the young man replied. 'Those white silk stockings with gold clocks are beautiful.'"

Wheel Within Wheel.

"I hear Wigley made his pile through the manufacture of stogies."

"Nope. But he started on the road to wealth in that way. His subsidiary company was what really brought him his fortune."

"What's the subsidiary company?"

"The match factory."

A lazy man does less harm than the active man who stirs up unnecessary trouble.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.Adv

The luckiest day for getting married has not yet been discovered.

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FIRST: The garage man can give you better service—and you can spare the car better now than later. No matter whether you are going to keep the car, or sell or trade it in on a new one—it will pay you well to have it thoroughly overhauled, worn parts replaced by new ones and body repainted.

SECOND: We are able to furnish replacement parts for all models of above makes of cars within 48 hours from receipt of order. Have concentrated this branch of the business at Newcastle, Ind. (center of population of the U. S.) Here we have a $1,750,000 investment in plant and stock. 45,000 separate bins of parts.

THIRD: **And perhaps the best reason why you should secure your requirements now—we must increase prices 20% January 1st, when the new parts price lists will be off the presses.**

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THE MAXWELL MOTOR COMPANY DID. We considered it good business, even if not a moral or legal obligation.

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WE'VE INVESTED about one and three-quarters millions ($1,750,000) dollars in a plant and stock of parts, for over 150 different models, made by the concerns that comprised the United States Motor Company, whose assets we purchased from the Receiver thru the U. S. Courts.

WE TOOK THE NAME MAXWELL solely for the protection of 60,000 persons who had bought cars under that name.

HAD WE CHOSEN ANOTHER NAME those 60,000 cars would have had almost no value in the second-hand market. As it is, they have a definite value. And by the replacement of the worn parts your car will be good for a long time to come.

ANY RECOGNIZED DEALER or repair man—whether he handles the present Maxwell line or not—can procure these parts for you. Or you can order direct. Shipment will be made within 24 to 48 hours after receipt of the order at Newcastle.

Write for our booklet, "How to Make Your Car Live Twice As Long." In which we set forth the Maxwell policy toward owners of the above mentioned cars. Address

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Baby's bowels must be regulated properly and by a medicine that is safe.

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Has proved itself—mothers know it and babies like it. Used in 100,000 American homes. Prevents Cholera Infantum. Best for bowel complaints. Cures Colic in ten minutes. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.
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The Hobo Fashion.

"If I ever have to choose a disease," said Weary Walker, "I'll pick neurasthenia."

"Wot's good fer it, Weary?"

"Complete rest."

New Excuse.

Mrs. Givem—Why do you beg?

Weary Willie—The income tax makes sech a delay in collecting me coupons.

Be sure that you ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, and look for the signature of Wm. Wright on wrapper and box. For Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Adv.

Occasionally we meet a woman who actually believes her husband knows as much as he thinks he knows.

Avoid Dangerous Nostrums. Take Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They have real value—5c at all good Drug Stores.

The man who can laugh at trouble will be kept pretty busy laughing.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

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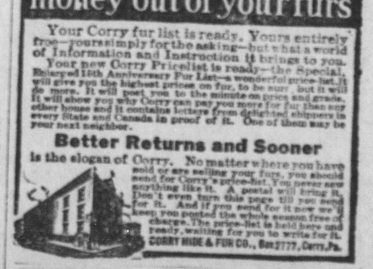

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Pigs thrive on it,
Bees hive on it,
Turkeys gobble for it,
Ducks wabble for it,
They all eat it,
You can't beat it.

Deaths Throughout County.

John Krager of Romola, aged almost eighty-three years.

Garrett Shank in Baltimore, a former resident of Liberty township.

William E. Shope in Altoona, aged almost seventy-four years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Harry Fike at his home at Roopsburg, aged fifty-two years.

Miss Ida May Houtz, aged sixteen years, at Benore.

LOCALS.

"There's a land that is fairer than this," but it isn't Mexico.

Miss Helen Williams was a guest at the Arney home for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Harper of Bellefonte was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick.

An unclaimed letter in the Centre Hall postoffice is directed to Miss Mildred Long.

Mrs. R. H. Reeves of Paulsboro, New Jersey, is at the home of Mrs Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

Harry W. Harper will make sale of a large lot of household goods on Saturday afternoon, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. A. W. Dale of Boalsburg for several days was a guest of her brother, Prof. P. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall

Read the Reporter advertisements. You will not get the fullest value of the newspaper unless the advertising columns are carefully read.

There is an if in LIFE and you want to see that it does not stand out too prominent in your social, educational, political or financial affairs.

Mrs. Milton Snyder came from Greensburg, the latter part of last week, and with her children will make her home with her father, Philip Durst, at least until spring.

The personal property of the late Roland B. Treaster will be sold by the administrator, John F. Treaster, Thursday, December 18th. See posters and sale register.

Miss Ferma Hoover of Altoona was in town for a day at the Thanksgiving season. She is at the Mercy hospital, where she has been for over a year, taking a course in nursing.

Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, on Friday, went to Williamsport, and for a few days were entertained at the home of the former's brother, James Smith.

John F. Treaster publishes letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of his father, Roland B. Treaster, late of Potter township, deceased, in this issue of the Reporter.

The output of lime at the Whiterock quarries has been increased by the addition of several kilns. As soon as the road connecting the present works with their quarries east of Pleasant Gap is completed, the output will be further increased.

Miss Anna Stover, a nurse in the City Hospital, Altoona, for about two years, is at the home of her sister, Mrs William McClenahan, in Centre Hall. She has a two weeks vacation and will divide the time between her friends and relatives in Penns Valley.

The weather interfered with the Thanksgiving supper in Grange Arcadia, or rather interfered with the usual good patronage. Those who did go to the hall, however, spent money liberally, and this made the treasurer's bag bulge to some extent.

Miss Sarah Neff and her room-mate, Miss Marcia Lovett of Phoenixville, were at the home of the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, near Centre Hall. The young ladies are both members of the sophomore class at Penn State, and are making high averages in their classes.

S. E. Sharer, for several years tenant on the Geiss farm near Linden Hall, advertises his farm stock and implements for sale on March 16. Mr. Sharer will sell his entire outfit, having purchased an interest in the equipments on the D. K. Keller farm, east of Centre Hall, on which farm he will become the tenant in the spring.

Messrs. Wilfred L. Musser, J. J Weaver, and E. W. Belthaser all of Altoona came to Bellefonte on Sunday morning over the Bald Eagle railroad and Centre Hall by auto, spending the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph D. Dinges. The young men are all employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona, and have been there for some years. Mr. Musser is a native of Gregg township, Mr. Weaver is a good representative of Ferguson township, and Mr. Belthaser is a typical Berks county man. They are a mighty fine combination, and young men whom the Pennsy can well afford to advance in their several lines of work.

DOES YOUR STOVE NEED REPAIRS?

It will not be long until the chilly blasts will make the stove the means of comfort. Is your stove ready to make fire in, or does it need repairs. See to it now, before the rush season will mean delay.

Probably you are thinking of a new stove for the coming winter. We handle the

World-Famous Red Cross Stoves and Ranges.

Come in and let us talk it over.

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A full line of Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

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Night Gowns, light and heavy in weight. Outing Sweaters. Heavy Hose in Wool or Cotton.

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We have a complete line of Gloves and Mittens.

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New Dress Goods for Xmas in the very latest colors and weaves. Silks for dresses and trimmings.

Horse and Bed Blankets.

Come to see us.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning, communion preparatory service, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Spring Mills, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Smulton, morning; Millheim, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by Harry Harper; Red Cross range, Red Cross heater, and a large line of general household goods.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 10 o'clock, at the late residence of Roland B. Treaster, two miles north-east of Potters Mills, by John F. Treaster, adm'r: Three horses, 8 milch cows, 3 stock bulls, heifer, brood sow, geese, ducks, lot of farming implements, harness, butchering tools, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, all day sale, one-half mile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bradford. Large farm stock and implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

March 19, Henry Homan, Centre Hall: Farm stock, etc.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Roland B. Treaster, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN F. TREASTER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
49.0.2 Spring Mills, Pa. R. D.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale his farm, one mile southwest of Colyer, containing ninety-eight acres, seventy-five of which are clear, the remainder covered with chestnut, oak, pine, etc. There is a new six-room dwelling house on the place, also good outbuildings and a barn. The place has proven profitable to the present owner. It will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. For further particulars call on the undersigned, or address him, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

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Throughout our entire store we are offering lots left over from a tremendous month's business—the greatest November in our history. To these are added much of the regular merchandise of the season and many special purchases that will appeal to the Christmas shopper as holiday gifts, so that you can obtain just the things you want and effect a very considerable saving in price.

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All Our Furs Fully Guaranteed.

$18.50 Handsome Fur Set - $10

Exceptional value. Lustrous black Brussles, Lynx sets, lined with Skinner's satin. Animal shaped neck-piece, trimmed with mounted head and tail; large semi-barrel shaped muff.

$25 Belgian Coney Sets - -	$16.50
$22.50 Gray Kit Coney Sets - -	$14.98
$25 Mouffion Sets, all the latest new dyes, -	$15
$27.50 Civet Cat Muffs, generous size, -	$18.50
$25 Civet Cat Neck-piece, pretty styles, -	$13.50
$20 French Seal Muffs, - -	$12.50
$15 French Seal Scarfs, small Edna May styles,	$9
$1.50 Childrens' Sets, pure white lamb, -	98c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Men's $20 Blue Chinchilla Overcoats $12.50

Quarter lined with black Venetian. Some full lined single or double-breasted, shawl collar. All sizes.

Men's $17.50 Suits at $9.00

All wool worsted, fancy cassimeres and cheviots. Some are English style with patch pockets. All sizes.

Men's Black Frieze $12.50 Overcoats $7.50

Lined with Venetian cloth, velvet collar; all sizes.

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Fine Overcoats, buttoning to the neck, with belt; rough, fancy, medium and dark casimere overcoats. Sizes 2 to 17 years.

Boys' $4.50 & $4 Suits at $2.75

Double-breasted; all sizes, 7 to 17 years; cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds.

Boys' $8.50 Overcoats at $5.00

Blue and grey chinchilla, double-breasted, with shawl collar. Sizes 9 to 17 years.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Women's Silk Dresses $7.50

96 attractive $10.74 and $13.50 frocks of fashionable crepe de chene, charmeuse and other silks in all the wanted colors.

Silk Shirt Waists : $1.95

Last of their kind. One, two and three of a kind. All silk, blue, brown, white and striped.

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Just 42 warm brown and grey chinchilla coats in a button up to the neck style. Made with belt all round and well lined. 3 to 15 years.

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In colors of grey, navy, garnet; large shawl collar which buttons up close around the neck. All sizes.

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Plain and paited Shirts, fancy and plain color mercerized pongee Shirts, with and without collars attached. These are the season's accumulations from one of the best shirt manufacturers in the country. These shirts are guaranteed fast colors and cut very generously big.

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